

In response to a previous call, a large number of the friends of the South met in the village of Jackson on Saturday the 27th inst., to determine upon their course of action in the present alarming crisis; when

On motion of John J. Beidle, the appointment of Dr. John McRethling, Chairman, in a brief manner explained the object of the Meeting.

George Green, Esq., was called for, who came forward and addressed the meeting in a very interesting manner.

On motion, a Vigilance Committee of five was appointed by the Chairman, consisting of W. K. Ferrellee, Jas. Lane, G. W. Venter, C. V. Swamp and Nathan Hooker. Each of the Committee were empowered to appoint five associates.

On motion, the Chairman was added to the Committee.

On motion, Samuel W. Clark, John J. Beidle, James B. Sawyer, and W. E. Ferrellee were appointed a Committee

On motion it was resolved that a fund be raised for the maintenance of the families of those who might volunteer in the service of their country.

On motion volunteers were called for, and 20 presented themselves as ready to go wherever they might be called.

A company of 44 was formed as a Home Guard.

On motion the proceedings of the meeting were ordered to be sent to the Daily Progress for publication.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

JNO. P. REDDING, *Clerk*.

P. W. WHEELER, *Secy.*

Whereas, It is of vital importance that the Government of the State of North Carolina should be enabled to meet the emergency of the State until the meeting of the Legislature of North Carolina, to be held, Therefore,

Resolved, That the sum of \$100,000 should for the purpose of the armament of the town of Wilmington, be disbursed by them for the subsistence of the troops at the mouth of the Cape Fear River, for the purchase of arms and implements of war and other purposes connected with the common defence of the State may be expended by them.

And the resolution directs that for the above purpose the Cashiers shall draw the notes or bills of the Cashiers in favor of the State, and enclosing in the aggregate \$25,000.

As there are four Banks, the amount loaned to each will be \$6,250.

We have reason to believe that the Banks of

the State and ready to cooperate with the people in any measure that may be necessary to protect the public interests, and the public credit, to any further amount that may be required. We stand ready to do so for the purpose of enabling the people to secure the means for the protection of the other monetary institutions of the State the example set by the Banks here. —*WJ Journal.*

Wake Forest College Commencement.

WAKE FOREST COLLEGE, N. C., April 27 1861.
Editor of Northern Progress.—Please announce in your next, that Rev. Charles F. Deems, D. D., of N. C. Conference, has accepted the invitation of the Trustees of Wake Forest College, to deliver the Commencement Sermon at the next annual commencement; Rev. Prof. A. A. McDaniel, Methodist, N. C., will deliver the address before the students; and Rev. J. W. McKim, Baptist, of Ruston, N. C., will preach the Baccalaureate Sermon.

Respectfully
J. T. W.

ROMANCE OF REAL LIFE.—Our noble young friend, George B. Young, hearing Saturday evening that his Company, the City Light

guards, and received a warm welcome united at noon to the chosen partner of his joys and sorrows, placed her under the protection of his family and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, his love wreathed in smiles and wet with tears, took leave of his relatives and friends to share the fortunes of his Company in Virginia. This exhibition of self-sacrificing patriotism warrants the assurance that he will perform prodigies of valor if occasion requires. May he soon be permitted to return to enjoy

the happiness with which the vicissitudes of war have so rudely interfered.—*Columbus Sun.*

ATTEMPT TO FIRE.—The *Wilmington Journal* of Monday says: "This morning, about three o'clock, smoke was discovered in the residence of Mrs. Barry, on Third Street, above Chestnut, and on examination it was found to proceed from the back parlor, where sticks of lightwood were found to have been placed under the grate."—*Wilmington Journal.*

der the sofa, and other furniture piled on top. Provisionally the fire was discovered in time to be arrested before any serious damage had been done. The circumstances render it certain that the fire was the result of an incendiary attempt. The wood put under the sofa and the furniture on top leave no possibility of doubt. Yet the doors and windows were found fastened as usual, and the only servants sleeping in the house were of a size and age that would appear to render it impossible for them

Small Damage.—The Wilmington Herald of Monday says: We learn that the Hospital building at Smithville occupied by one of the companies stationed there, was consumed by fire yesterday afternoon, about 2 o'clock. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a defect in one of the chimneys. Several other buildings caught, but the flames were promptly extinguished by the soldiers, who worked

DEDICATED.—The *Wilmington Herald* says: The new and handsome Presbyterian Church, on the corner of Third and Orange streets in this place, was dedicated yesterday, the sermon being preached by the pastor, Rev. M. B. Grier. Rev. Charles Phillips, of Chapel Hill

preached a very able sermon in the afternoon. A collection for the benefit of the necessitous families of soldiers absent on duty was taken up, and resulted we believe, in a liberal contribution by the congregation. Wilmington can now boast as many handsome churches as any city of its size in the country. The new Baptist church, in process of construction, will, it built according to the design, be the handsomest church edifice in the State.

FIELD PIECES.—The Wilmington *Herald* of Monday says: The battery of field pieces, taken from the arsenal at Fayetteville, arrived here yesterday under charge of Lieut. Rose who leaves with them to-day for Raleigh. We understand that the U. S. officers lately in command at Fayetteville, as well as the artillery men under them, are in the opinion that this is one of the best, if not the best, battery in the country. The guns and all the equipment

are in perfect order. We did not learn the purpose for which they were transported to Raleigh, but we suppose they will be used at the camp of instruction established there.

Bishop Atkinson's Appointments.

May 17, P. M. }	Kinston.
" 18, A. M. }	
" 19,	Newbern.
" 21,	Beaufort (Consecration.
" 23,	Swift Creek Bridge.

" 24, Pugh's Chapel.